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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE REGARDING SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS
TO SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

REF: BUENOS AIRES 1646

1. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF NOTE WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER GUZZETTI
PRESENTED AMBASSADOR MARCH 2 FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WORSHIP PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, WITH THE PURPOSE OF REFERRING TO THE ANNOUNCE-
MENT MADE BY SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF FOREIGN OPERATIONS OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WHILE
PRESENTING TO THE CONGRESS PROPOSALS FROM THE EXECUTIVE ON FOREIGN
AID, DURING WHICH HE MADE STATEMENTS REGARDING THE HUMAN RIGHTS
SITUATION IN ARGENTINA. IN THIS RESPECT IT IS NECESSARY TO POINT
OUT THAT THIS ACTION HAS THE EFFECT OF DAMAGING THE BASIC RESPECT
FOR A FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, WHEREBY NO STATE
HAS THE RIGHT TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER
STATE. THIS STATEMENT IS STILL MORE SIGNIFICANT AS IT COMES
FROM A COUNTRY WITH WHICH PERMANENT TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND
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UNDERSTANDING HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HELD. THROUGH THESE MEANS, THERE
HAVE BEEN PLACED IN DOUBT WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
THE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO GUARANTEE
THE NATIONAL REORGANIZATION WITHIN A FRAMEWORK OF LAW AND
RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUAL GUARANTEES (AT THE SAME TIME IT IS) FACED
WITH A CRISIS BASICALLY PROVOKED BY THE ACTION OF SUBVERSIVE
ORGANIZATIONS DEVOTED TO THE DESTRUCTION OF ITS INSTITUTIONS.

AS A CONSEQUENCE, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DEEMS IT OPPORTUNE TO
POINT OUT THAT, IN ITS ESSENCE, THIS STATEMENT INVOLVES A
JUDGMENT WITH REGARD TO EVENTS WHICH ARE TOTALLY UNRELATED TO
THE (BILATERAL) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO STATES AND WHICH
PERTAIN EXCLUSIVELY TO THE NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OF THE
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WOR-
SHIP TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST
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